

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

01-○-1309

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 2, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X, SECTION 2-1140 OF THE PROCUREMENT AND REAL ESTATE CODE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 2-1608 OF THE CODE TO REQUIRE THAT STATE CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT UNITS IN EXCESS OF \$20,000.00 BE EXECUTED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF THE CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the beginning sentence in Section 2-1140 of Part 2, Chapter 2, Article X of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances which describes the circumstances where further authorization of City Council is needed for the Purchasing Agent to sign contracts on behalf of the Mayor which currently reads:

“The purchasing agent shall have the authority to sign contracts on behalf of the mayor, pursuant to section 6-401 of the Charter, in the following circumstances
...”

Be and is hereby amended so that when amended, the beginning sentence in Section 2-1140 of the Procurement Code shall read as follows:

“Except as otherwise provided in this article, the purchasing agent shall have the authority to sign contracts on behalf of the mayor, pursuant to section 6-401 of the Charter, in the following circumstances ...”

All other parts of Section 2-1140 shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2: That Part 2, Chapter 2, Division 15 of Article X, which authorizes the Purchasing Agent to enter into cooperative purchasing contracts with other public procurement units and to utilize State contracts shall be amended by adding a new Section 2-1608 which shall read as follows:

“Section 2-1608. Council Authorization Required.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this article, the purchasing agent shall not procure, acquire, sell, dispose of, lease, or use any supplies, services, construction items, or professional and consultant services, facilities, equipment, or real property on behalf of the City pursuant to any State contract or cooperative purchasing transaction or contract established by a public procurement unit, regardless of the form of the contract, where the estimated value of such transaction or contract exceeds \$20,000.00 without prior authorization from the city council.”

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

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MAYOR'S ACTION